
prelude

As the music plays, please quietly prepare your heart and mind for worship, lifting your thoughts up from the cares of this world.

preparing our hearts

REV. DEAN WILLIAMS

“You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD,
“and my servant whom I have chosen,
that you may know and believe me
and understand that I am he.
Before me no god was formed,
nor shall there be any after me.
I, I am the LORD,
and besides me there is no savior.”

— Isaiah 43:10-11 ESV

**** call to worship**

RULING ELDER ROB CASTRO

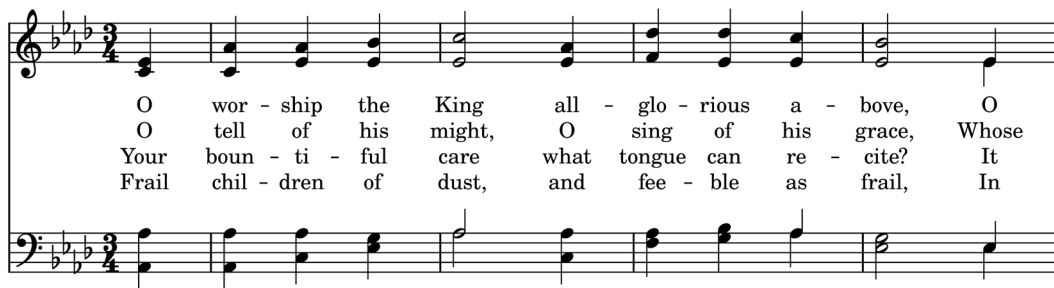
Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD,
All: Give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God.

Leader: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;
All: Sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

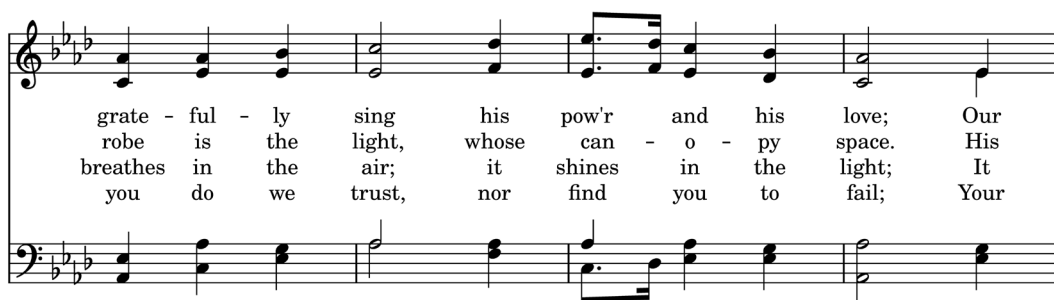
— Psalm 135:1-3 ESV

** Please stand if you are able

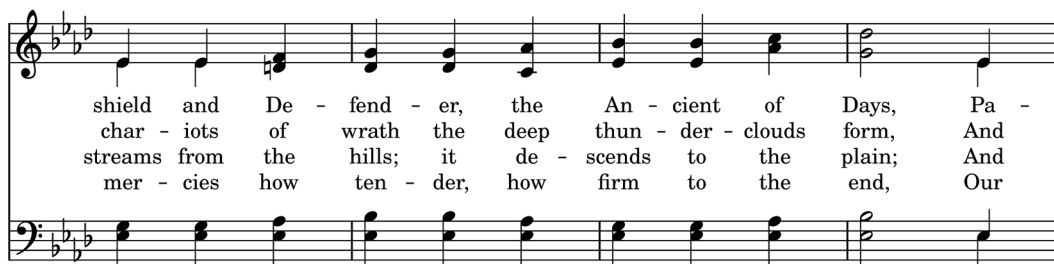
O WORSHIP THE KING




O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O
 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, Whose
 Your boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite? It
 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail, In



grate - ful - ly sing his pow'r and his love; Our
 robe is the light, whose can - o - py space. His
 breathes in the air; it shines in the light; It
 you do we trust, nor find you to fail; Your



shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days, Pa -
 char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form, And
 streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain; And
 mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end, Our



-vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
 sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.
 Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

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**** prayer of invocation**

REV. WILLIAMS

**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: What are God's works of providence?

All: God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving, and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

Leader: What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?

All: When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.

— *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Questions 11-12

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS



1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2. Be - fore the Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
3. We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4. When we a - sun - der part, it gives us in - ward pain;
5. This glo - rious hope re - vives our cour - age by the way,
6. From sor - row, toil and pain, and sin, we shall be free;



the fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.
 while each in ex - pec - ta - tion lives, and longs to see the day.
 and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

— Acts 3:19-20a ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Redeemer of the world, grant us peace. Amen.

— Agnus Dei, the oldest known Christian prayer

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me.

All: Your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!

— Psalm 40:11 ESV

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST



When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
 Those he saves are his de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
 For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
 Pre - cious in his ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
 Jus - tice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

I could nev - er keep my hold Through life's fear - ful path;
 He'll not let my soul be lost; His Prom - is - es shall last;
 Raised with him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

For my love is of - ten cold; He must hold me fast.
 Bought by him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
 'Til our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last!

He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast;

For my Sav - ior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

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scripture reading

ERIC MARDIAN

Leader: 1 Timothy 4:1-5
This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

women's ministry moment

prayer

RULING ELDER CASTRO

An officer of the church prays for the world, nation, community, and church.

Leader: All these mercies we ask in the name of Jesus, who prayed saying,
**All: Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name;
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors,
Do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.**

** passing the peace

Leader: Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." In a world filled with trouble, let us encourage one another to look to the one who has overcome the world. May the peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

While your children are welcome and encouraged to worship with you, at this time they can be dismissed for an age-appropriate worship for ages 3-5.

If you would like to hear more about CPC or would like to let us know of a prayer need, please include your contact information or prayer request in the welcome pad when it comes around to you.

An elder will lead the passing of the peace. Greet one another warmly with the peace of Christ.

Sermon | “The Gospel Tradition”

July 27, 2025

Galatians 2:1-10 ^{ESV} | 1 Then after fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus along with me. 2 I went up because of a revelation and set before them (though privately before those who seemed influential) the gospel that I proclaim among the Gentiles, in order to make sure I was not running or had not run in vain. 3 But even Titus, who was with me, was not forced to be circumcised, though he was a Greek. 4 Yet because of false brothers secretly brought in – who slipped in to spy out our freedom that we have in Christ Jesus, so that they might bring us into slavery – 5 to them we did not yield in submission even for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might be preserved for you. 6 And from those who seemed to be influential (what they were makes no difference to me; God shows no partiality) – those, I say, who seemed influential added nothing to me. 7 On the contrary, when they saw that I had been entrusted with the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been entrusted with the gospel to the circumcised 8 (for he who worked through Peter for his apostolic ministry to the circumcised worked also through me for mine to the Gentiles), 9 and when James and Cephas and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given to me, they gave the right hand of fellowship to Barnabas and me, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised. 10 Only, they asked us to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

**** gospel charge**

RULING ELDER CASTRO

Leader: Saints of the Lord, in view of what we have heard from his Word, how ought we conduct ourselves?

All: “Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”

– Colossians 2:6-7_{ESV}

WELCOME TO HIS TABLE

The Lord's Supper is a family meal for Christians — a time when we delight in Christ and in the good news that His work alone has made us right with God. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, and seek strength to live more faithfully to Christ are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, please use this time to meditate on the following prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please remain seated for communion. As a symbol of our unity in Christ, wait until everyone has been served the elements, and we will all partake together. Once you are finished with your cup, please pass it to the inside aisles and the ushers will retrieve them.

If you have a gluten allergy, there are gluten-free wafers available in the center of the bread trays.

NOTE TO PARENTS: *To receive communion, a child must have been baptized, publicly professed their faith in Christ, and been formally received as a communing member by the elders of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong. We look forward to welcoming your children to the table when they come to this point and ask that you speak to the pastor when you feel your child is ready to begin the process of becoming a communing member.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it, he broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

— Matthew 26:26-29 ESV

Minister: Come, you who belong to Christ, and thirst,
Come without money and without price.
Incline your ear, and come,
Hear, that your soul may live

**All: For his flesh is true food and his blood is true drink.
For on the last day of the great feast, Jesus stood up
And cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.”**

Minister: Let us pray.

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

As the elements are distributed and the instrumentals are played, please use the opportunity to contemplate Christ’s giving himself for you and consider how you might respond to the lovingkindness expressed by the King of Kings through his selfless sacrifice.

**** offering & song of thanksgiving**

The offering is a vital part of our response to God's grace provided for us in the preaching of his word and administration of the Lord's Supper. Our tithes and offerings represent the entirety of our lives being consecrated to the Lord Jesus Christ and the coming of his kingdom to this world. As God's grace is freely given to us, so we give freely in return; not in any way to add to Christ's supremely adequate atonement for us, but in joyful response to this work and in thanksgiving for such unmerited grace.

MAY THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU



1. You have called us out of dark - est night, in - to your glo - rious light,
(2. May our) ev - 'ry breath re - tell the grace that broke in - to our strife
3. All the earth is yours and all with - in, each har - vest is your own,
(4. May the) seeds of mer - cy grow in us for those who have not heard,
5. This our ho - ly priv - 'lege to de - clare your prais - es and your name



that we may sing the won - ders of the ris - en Christ (2. May our)
with bound - less love and deep - est joy, with end - less life.
and from your hand we give to you, to make Christ known. (4. May the)
may songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your word.
to ev - 'ry na - tion, tribe and tongue Your church pro - claim.



May the peo - ples praise you, let the na - tions be glad! All your



bles - sing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Je - sus.

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announcements

REV. WILLIAMS

** benediction

** doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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for first-time visitors

Whether you are visiting us from out of town or looking for a church to call home, we're so glad to have you with us. Please fill out the welcome pad when it comes to you.

get involved

Meaningful involvement is the best way to build relationships and connect to a church. If you want to go deeper and find out more, **please contact our church office** (office@cpcgeorgetown.org).

LOST AND FOUND

Please take time to visit our lost and found bin by the front doors to claim any lost items. All unclaimed items will be donated **Friday, August 1**.

MUSIC FELLOWSHIP NIGHT | AUGUST 1

Mark your calendar for our first Music Fellowship Night, **Friday, August 1, 630 - 830p** in the sanctuary. This will be a laid-back evening of music, fellowship, and pizza – open to all ages! We'll be playing a mix of songs, including classics we sing weekly as well as some favorites. Look out for an Evite coming soon – we want to make sure we have enough pizza!

COLLEGE AND YOUNG SINGLES LUNCH | AUGUST 10

There will be a BBQ lunch for our college students and young singles following worship **August 10, 1p** at Pastor Daniel's house in Liberty Hill. This will be a time of food, fellowship, and prayer for the upcoming year. **Please email Daniel McDowell** (daniel@cpcgeorgetown.org) to sign up so that he can provide enough food and to get the address.

FAREWELL RECEPTION | AUGUST 10

Dick & Sherry Hatz will be moving to Amarillo in August. The Hatzes joined the church in April of 2018 and have faithfully and lovingly worshiped and served at CPC. Please join us **Sunday, August 10, immediately after service** to say goodbye to them with a light farewell reception. If you would like to bring something to share, **please email Suzanne Joffrion** (hospitality@cpcgeorgetown.org) or scan the QR code.

summer sunday school

Summer Sunday school runs through next Sunday, **August 3, 915a**. Please join us for the following classes:

Nursery – Babies and toddlers ages 6 months–2 years are welcome to join us during the Sunday school hour. We seek to create an environment of care and love. We are starting where they are, in the beginning, with David Cook's *Bible Beginnings* curriculum. We come alongside them and help little ones take first steps in learning about God through prayer, question and answer formative teaching, and teaching foundational Bible vocabulary.

Preschool-Kindergarten – God's story is the most beautiful story ever told, full of wonder and grace. There is nothing more important for the younger ones than imparting to them a concrete understanding of the gospel and the history of redemption. This summer our 3-5 year olds will be continuing their study through Pastor Kevin DeYoung's *The Biggest Storybook* (an adapted age-appropriate version of the book our elementary kids are studying). Children will be encouraged by God's love and faithfulness to his people in the gospel of Matthew.

Elementary – The 1st-5th graders will be continuing their second year of study through the curriculum based on *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook* curriculum by Pastor Kevin DeYoung. They have faithfully studied through Genesis-Matthew and will continue in the book of Matthew this summer. The children are learning about God's grand story of redemption and discovering how every story and every lesson points them to their Savior.

Youth – The Bible says we are to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:18). This is for believers of all ages in all places. But what does growing in grace look like? What gifts has God given as the means to help us? Can we participate in this process of growth in grace? If so, how? This summer the youth will look at this important and practical subject over four weeks together. We hope to see you there!

Adults – CPC will use July Sunday School classes to share information about CPC's ministries, 2026 budget, missions support activities, and building fund status and expectations. Everyone is encouraged to join, be informed, and ask questions. Informational sessions are currently planned as follows:

August 3: Building fund status and expense/balance expectations (led by Lane Joffrion)

weekly financial snapshot

Thank you for faithfully giving to the Lord!

General Fund Weekly Giving

Budgeted weekly average	\$16,521
Last week (7.20.25)	\$9,225



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Fiscal Year thru Last Month (July to June)

General Fund	
Giving	\$781,551
Expenditures	\$594,962
Debt Reduction Fund	
Last month's giving	\$5,600
FYTD mortgage principal reduction	\$66,320
Building Fund	
Giving	\$46,042
Applied to mortgage P&I	\$183,673
Balance	\$778,653
Mortgage Balance	\$2,806,072